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Ladies Rubbers, sizes 3 to 7, per pair..... 85c  
Pearl Buttons, 1 doz. on card, all sizes, 15 and..... 20c  
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## McCullough Bros.

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**Will buy your Hogs**

Heavy hog graded by government grader.

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Meets second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.

J. M. MOFFATT  
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More Heat per ton  
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At Office of Herbert Cooper  
Champion, each Saturday afternoon.

## Snow, Blizzard Visit The Prairies

Winter, resuming control after more than a week's absence, introduced March to the prairies with a blizzard of moderate blizzards, snow storms and colder weather. The ushering in bodies well for the month's end, according to the ancient Saxon saying that if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb. The blizzard, coming on the heels of a mild spell that cleared away winter and brought golfers out in all their glory, brought down a wet, soggy snow, and a wind that at times touched 21 miles an hour.

## Good Turnout at Bridge Party

Despite the stormy weather, the bridge drive, held under the auspices of the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Alexander on Monday evening was highly successful. Ten tables of cards were in play, the honors being won by Mrs. B. Anderson for the ladies, and Mr. Fred Clever for the men. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. Board and Mr. I. Grunlin. Delicious refreshments brought to a close a very enjoyable social opportunity.

## Petroleum Pool Holds Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Champion Farmers Oil Pool which is carried on in the name of the Public Petroleum Corporation (Champion) Ltd., was held on Saturday Feb. 27th. The shareholders were quite well pleased with the business of the year. The board for this year follows: Harry Smith, H. J. Higgins, Dick Clement, Clarence Davis.

## Result of Municipal Election

With returning officer Cohn in charge and C. D. Coss acting as deputy returning officer, the election held on Saturday resulted in J. C. Ward being elected councillor for Division 6. The results were Mr. Warden 37 votes and Mr. Rose 21. Following are the councillors for the various divisions. Division 1—E. H. Griffin, Division 2—E. L. Nowlin, Division 3—J. A. Long, Division 4—A. J. Miller (Reeve), Division 5—Wm. A. Fitzpatrick, Division 6—J. C. Warden.

## Masonic Banquet Well Attended

Many guests attended the banquet and dinner held by the Masonic Lodge Friday evening in the Community Hall. Mrs. J. A. Moffatt and Mrs. G. Deput received the guests and escorted them to the banquet room where the tables were beautifully decorated with iris and daffodils. At the close of the banquet dancing commenced and continued until the small hours of the morning. Music was supplied by the local orchestra.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so gratefully rendered assistance and for kind sympathy shown during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schurelle and family.

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Gundar Nelson wishes to thank all those who were so kind to him during his recent illness, specially the Women's Institute, Mr. F. W. Grier, Mrs. C. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seland and Hattor and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ulrich, Eike Lodge H. Maxwell, Dr. Freese, Alfred Blount and many others.

## Women's Institute

"Nothing but the Truth" is the title of the play to be staged in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute on Friday evening, March 11th. The story of the play, which is presented by the Vulcan Dramatic Society, directed by Mr. Guy Denbigh, is taken from a novel by John Galsworthy and is written around a bet between an unscrupulous stock broker and one of his junior partners. The bet is that the junior can tell the absolute truth for twenty-four hours. The situations that arise over this bet are many and varied, and create a great deal of humor which is almost incessant throughout the entire play. "Nothing but the Truth" has met with remarkable success in Vulcan, and lovers of the dramatic art will anticipate with pleasure, its production in Champion. Mr. Denbigh is supported by a strong cast, names of which will appear in next week's issue. By kind invitation of Mrs. Latiff, the Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting at her home on Tuesday afternoon, March 8th. An address, "Worthwhile Modern Novels" will be given by Miss L. Clarkson. Current events will be dealt with by Mrs. Farnies. Roll call—Books we should read. Refreshment convener, Mrs. Chamberlin.

## Is J. D. to Blame

Wandering into Bob Maxwell's barber shop recently, to get our annual shave, on being tipped back in the chair preparatory to the operation, we noticed a post card fastened to the ceiling, on which was imprinted the picture of a barber, with a comb balanced on the left ear, and wielding a huge razor which looked like a cross-bone, a mustache and a back saw. Pinned on the foot of the card were—"Hair Cut 20 bucks, Shave 15 ditto". Not knowing what to expect we closed our eyes and braced a few fervent prayers to the gods for mercy, and prepared to meet our doom. However, we were doomed to disappointment, for the shave was a beauter and did not cost 15 berries either.

## The Golfers Are At it Again

Some of Champion's golfing enthusiasts had a serious touch of Spring Fever last Sunday. A two-man tag-team on the local greens was staged on the local greens between Fred and Jack. All went well until the water hazard was reached, when Fred sliced into the water, now he either has to drain the hazard or wait until it dries up to obtain his golf ball.

## Many From Champion Attend Funeral

A large number from Champion attended the funeral of the late Mr. Percy Hunt of Noblefield held at Lethbridge on Tuesday March 1st. Among the mourners attending were Messrs. J. M. Moffatt, George Orr, H. Higgins, R. A. Clements, Ed. Elliott, John Long, Ted Carlson, J. N. Boushner, Adams Ferguson and Roy Luchin.

"The Yellow Ticket", a mere piece of postcard—but a man dies because of it, and a girl is loved in spite of it. Wed. Mar. 9th.

Mr. S. Warner, the local agent and service man of the Calgary Power Co. has been transferred to Barons. Mr. Warner's position will be filled by Mr. Don Baehler.

Will the party who took place from post-office on Monday night please return same to post-office or to J. N. Baehler.

## Reserve April 8th

For Elks Public

Card Party and Dance

Good Prizes Good Music

Good Eggs

## Champion Theatre

Wed. March 9

## Only a Woman

Can really know, the anguish, the heartick fullity, the deep love of this girl who takes a Yellow Ticket as a passport of freedom, and finds herself enslaved to it forever..... Only woman can fully appreciate the romance which grew from this ugly menace into a thing of beauty.

## Every Woman

Will appreciate the tremendous soul stirring drama.... the human and magnificent performance of

Lionel Barrymore

AND

Elissa Landi

IN

## The Yellow Ticket

Powerful in plot. Sweepin action Touching in revelation. Women will shed a tear in sympathy. Men will cheer her victory.

Chapter 5  
Adventures in Africa

Wed. March 9

## CAMPBELLS

MENS WORK SHIRTS

Blue Chambric

Each

\$1.00

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Well Made

per pair

\$3.95

MENS WORK GLOVES

The Watson Kind

per pair

95c

MEN'S Overall

Triple Stitched

per pair

\$1.95

MEN'S WORK SOX

Part Wool

per pair

35c

## Campbell's

"Where They All Go."

## Long Louie Cafe

For Eleven Years the Leading Restaurant in Champion.

With the completion of recent improvements, including repainting and decorating, we are in a better position than ever to cater to farmers and others during the busy season.

As it has been in the past so Long Louie's Will continue in the future to be

**The Best Place in Town to Eat**

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks, all Kinds of Fruit in Season, Ice Cream the Year Round, etc.

## Bargains For Friday and Saturday

Chow Chow Pickles, large jars, each..... 30c  
Peppermint Sattinets, a delicious confection, lb. 30c  
Swifts Clover Leaf Lard, 5 lb. pails, each..... 55c  
Fresh ground bulk Coffee, 3 lbs. for..... 70c  
Pine Ribbon Tea, black, 1 1/2, each..... 42c  
Jam, assorted flavors, No. 4 tins, each..... 40c  
Fancy Biscuits, 1 lb. box, each..... 30c  
Toilet Soap, 4 bars for..... 25c  
Golden West Washing Powder, each..... 30c  
Pineapple No. 2 tins, 2 tins for..... 25c  
Good Head Lettuce, each..... 15c  
Oranges, large and juicy, per dozen..... 40c  
Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. for..... 25c  
Milk, 8c a quart. Cream, one half pint 8c  
Grape Fruit, large, each..... 10c

Fresh supply Cauliflower, Celery, Rhubarb.

## ECONOMY CASH STORE

Phone No. 7

## Gardening Notes

### EASILY GROWN SHRUBS

There should be a few flowering shrubs in every garden, advises the Dominion Horticulturist, W. T. Macdonald. Among the most satisfactory, in order of blooming, according to this authority, are the Spirea, Argentea and Van Houttei. The Spirea shrub and Caragana Frutescens. These are all very hardy. In the milder parts of the country one can grow the Forsythia or Golden Bell, which is very early and well worth planting both for flowers and foliage. Followed in these are the Japanese Rose, also known as the Rose Rogers, the Philadelphia variety Virginia or any other of the many good varieties of Mock Orange, the Hydrangea, Lilacs, Honeysuckles, Weigela, and, if one has room for a few small trees with attractive flowers some of the Japanese, such as the Double Flowered Crab, European Mountain Ash, Yellow-weed, Japanese Tree Lilac and Catalpa. Any of the ordinary Crapulines or regular apple trees of some good variety add beauty and usefulness.

### HOY HIDE IN CHICKENHOUSE

The gardener, especially if he has a little more room than usual, will find a hot bed invaluable. In this he can start all his own vegetables and flowers which require more or less of the ordinary outdoor season as is available in most parts of the province. There will include tomatoes, cabbages, head lettuce, egg plant and peppers, among the vegetables, and Petunias, marigolds, zinnias and other flowers, some of which must be started under glass and all of which will come on earlier if handled in this way. A hot bed is simply a bit of glass covered garden and one, four feet by six suitable for the season on hand, produces an amazing amount of material. Either dig out the bed a couple of feet deep in some well drained place or build up wooden sides to this height. In the bottom put a layer of fresh horse manure, which has been turned frequently to prevent burning, and pack this down tight to the depth of a foot. On this put a couple of inches of good garden soil. The glass cover should be made of twelve to fourteen inches above the top of the soil and should slope towards the South to catch the full rays of the sun and to allow the heat to run off. The bed will heat up for about a week and then cool down when it is ready to plant. Sow the seed in rows about two inches apart and later transplant from this into a cold frame, which is similar to the hot bed but without the manure, before putting the plants outside. Some thinning will be required to prevent plants from being too spindly, and it will also be necessary to ventilate on warm days by raising the sash a little. In cold weather water sparingly and only on warm days. Early lettuce, radish, cress and other salad material can be grown and harvested right in the hot bed.

### FREEZING AND THAWING KILLS

Most damage to wintering plants, fruit trees, climbers and similar things, takes place at this time and later and not during the Fall and January when the ground is usually frozen hard and the sun is not very strong. Killing results when the weather turns warm in the day time and the sap is lured up in the stems from the roots. Your innocent perennial, shrub, rose or strawberry thinks that Spring has arrived and starts to grow only to be killed back by the low temperatures during the nights. If the ground is bare, sometimes the surface will thaw during the heat of the day and then freeze and heave up at night, which movement breaks off the tiny feeding root and weakens or kills the plant. Deep snow is Nature's protection against this sort of thing and to encourage snow or to replace it, we should cover our beds and place around our shrubbery a mulch of straw, leaves, leaves, bark or garden refuse. The old tops of perennials if tramped down loosely over the bed are a good thing. Too fine a mulch or from slush or water is not advisable for this may smother the plants under-

neath. Do not remove the covering too soon, but do not leave it until the plants start to push their way through it or the stems will be too weak and spindly.

### Small Town Or Big City

Queer Idea That Large Place Needs More Rest Work

There has of late been a widespread expression of opinion in the press that it is much better to live in a small town or in the open country than in the crowded cities. "Will we eventually take our biggest cities apart," asks the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph, "and get over the notion that we have to huddle together in vast groups in order to make a go of things?"

It may be so. Cities become big for certain reasons, but will these reasons, the main ones, exert in the future as much effect as in the past? Large centres of population will always attract, by a power like gravitation, further population. To the city will go the bold and energetic, the curious to see sights, the afflicted to consult specialists, the unemployed to get the dole, the dishonest to hide identity in the multitude and shake off the past. The bright lights, the amusements, the athletic life, the life of the theatre, the picture galleries and museums, all these attract each its kind. But it is about that life that the bold and energetic Whitty to see a hockey match in Toronto as it is to motor across the city to see the same game—Toronto Star.

### Colored Auto Tires

To Manufacture Tires That Will Not Fade

United States prosaic tire shops are preparing to blossom out in a symphony of color. One of the large manufacturers in Akron, Ohio, is preparing a stock of tires intended to harmonize with the color scheme of the particular automobile to which they are to be fitted. The color pigments will be impregnated into the tire sidewalls by a new process, it is known as "color-weld." The treads will remain natural color. The symphony in color and shade is practically unlimited. Not only may the automobile purchaser choose mauve, pink, orange, green, blue, or yellow tires to harmonize with his car, but he may choose a combination of tire colors, with a variety of treads and shades.

Not will the new tires be limited to solid colors. Polka dots, mottled patterns, stripes and modernistic designs are not impracticable. However, it is expected that the manufacturers will not attempt to rival the average tire dealer in variety.

### Final Figures On Population

Dominion Population Is Now Placed At 10,374,196

Final figures of the population of Canada by provinces, as shown by the 1921 census, were announced by the Dominion statistician. The Dominion population is 10,374,196, compared with 7,748,483 in 1921, an increase of 2,625,713.

Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and the Northwest Territories decreased in population, and the other provinces increased. Prince Edward Island dropped from 85,615 to 84,038; Nova Scotia from 928,587 to 912,846, and the Northwest Territories from 7,388 to 7,123. New Brunswick increased from 387,670 to 408,219, 21,549 per cent; Quebec from 2,941,199 to 2,874,250; Ontario from 2,933,622 to 3,431,683; Manitoba from 610,118 to 700,139; Saskatchewan from 727,510 to 731,695; Alberta from 588,554 to 731,695; British Columbia from 521,582 to 684,563; Yukon from 1,137 to 4,230. British Columbia during the last decade has increased in population at a greater rate than any other province, following Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba.

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## HOLDER OF UNIQUE OFFICE GETS TWO SALARY CUTS

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Others were: Italians, 2,067; Austrians, 2,008; Serbians, 923; Germans, 143; and Norwegians, 669.

One African, one Cuban and one individual from the state of Mount Lebanon, Syria, received certificates, while the nationality of one person granted naturalization could not apparently be defined since he was recorded as having "no country."

### Buffalo Meat Shipments

Meat and Hides Shipped To Various Parts Of Canada

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### Russia Protects Herself

Busy Making Border Pacts With Neighbor Nations

Soviet Russia initiates a non-aggression pact with Poland, Germany like it because it does not specify the Versailles Treaty boundary between Germany and Poland; Lithuania likes it because it does not recognize the legality of the Polish occupation of Vilna. Having made a pact with Finland, the Soviet turns to Roumania, with which it differs over Bessarabia. If the Soviet can protect itself from all its neighbors with pacts it may be able to do something that would please the world and perhaps divert some of its vast soldier energy into industry.

### Had To Manufacture Fog

England's popular reputation for being a land of fog has proved vastly over-rated; scientists who studied air pollution in England recently, were so hampered by the inadequate amount of fog that they had to make fog artificially.

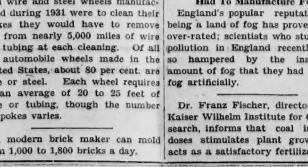
### Dr. Franz Fischer, director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Coal Research, informs that coal in small doses stimulates plant growth and acts as a satisfactory fertilizer.

### Would Be Big Job

If the owners of all cars equipped with wire and steel wheels manufactured during 1931 were to clean their spokes they would have to remove dirt from nearly 5,000 miles of wire and tubing at each cleaning. Of all the automobile wheels made in the United States, about 80 per cent. are wire or steel. Each wheel requires on an average of 20 to 25 feet of wire or tubing, though the number of spokes varies.

### A modern brick maker can mold from 1,000 to 1,800 bricks a day.

### BONZO - - - By Studdy



"I should like to see the tight brill."

"That's strange," said the other.

"I've been on the road 40 years; I've had my samples flung into the street; I've been taken by the collar of the neck and pitched downstairs; I don't deny that I've been rolled in the gutter, but I haven't never!"

### A New Grievance

It is not very easy to find a new feminine grievance today and Miss A. Kenyon's complaint that there are three masculine pronouns (he, him and her) is two for the woman (she and her) will stir only the hearts of grammarians, and few of those. Shall we yet find a grievance founded on the fact that "man" comes earlier in the dictionary than "woman"?

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## New Canadians

13,392 Persons Became Naturalized Canadian Citizens During Last Year

A total of 13,392 persons became naturalized Canadian citizens during the fiscal year which ended March 31, 1931, according to the report of the state department, tabled in the House of Commons recently. Of these the largest individual national group was from Russia, with 4,099. Certificates issued numbered 10,887, covering the whole number of naturalizations and embracing the names of wives and minor children.

During the year 27 certificates of naturalization were revoked. Most of the nationalities of the world were represented in 20,000 new Canadians, Central Europe figuring very largely in the lists. Poles were second to Russians, with 2,522. The third largest national group was composed of Americans, whom 2,339 were naturalized.

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### The Defted Dollar

Adverse Trade Balance With United States Works Hardship

The importance of a favorable balance of trade is being brought home sharply to the Canadian people with the growing experience of the defted dollar in New York, declares a statement issued by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The statement reviews Canada's trade and concludes: "The situation is that although Canada has a general trade balance in its favor, the balance with the United States is adverse. The prospect is that it will still further improve in the immediate future. A favorable balance of trade is vital.

"The British and United States are Canada's best customers, and it is in consequence with the latter that the Canadian dollar has suffered."

### Never Insulted

A young commercial traveller set out for the first time to get orders in the west of England. At Plymouth he met an old acquaintance, a fellow-traveller, who asked him how he had got on. "Badly," he replied. "I was insulted at every place I visited."

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## Life In Russia

Children Are Taught To Hate Capitalism and Religion

How Russia looks to an American citizen and what the Russian people think of American civilization were some of the points touched upon by H. G. Zavorai, livestock extension specialist of the University of Minnesota Department of Agriculture, in a talk at one of the women's meetings of the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter School, Crookston, Minn. The talk was based upon personal observations of life in Russia which Mr. Zavorai gained last year while assisting the Soviet Government in the development of its five-year swine production program.

"In Russia, so far as education is concerned, the usual social order is reversed," Mr. Zavorai told his listeners. "All children must go to school until they have finished the eighth grade but after that only the children of parents who were poor before the revolution are granted the privilege of an education.

"The Soviet Government formulates all programs of the state and the children are taught to hate capitalism and religion. Communism is supposed to be their religion and Lenin their god. They are told all the bad things about our country — our depression, our bank failures, our unemployment and our crime wave — but nothing about the advantages which we enjoy.

"Often I have had Russians approach me and ask the question, 'When will there be a revolution in America?' When will America free itself from these conditions of the thinking of the Russian people."

"The Soviets are destroying most of the Russian churches and hope to close them all by 1933. Many churches are being used for theatres, club rooms and storage houses. Some of these churches are the most wonderful examples of architecture in the world, but still the government is tearing them down. Among these is the 'Church of the Redeemer' which was built to commemorate Napoleon's defeat at Moscow. It took 53 years to build this church but it recently has been razed.

"Ministers and priests are forbidden to live in the Russian cities and have no means of subsistence except the charity of the people. 'There are thousands of homeless children running wild in Russia, the streets of which are swarming with children who have run away from home. They travel in bands of three to 20 and range in age from eight to 16 years. The Soviet government has caught many of them and put them in institutions, but many of them run away at the first opportunity. The care of these children is one of the unsolved problems which confronts the Soviet government."

### Debtor Nations Cannot Pay

With France and United States Holding Bulk Of Gold

When the war debts were incurred it was goods, armaments and supplies that formed the bulk of the movement. The United States does not want to be repaid in goods, and the debtor nations do not have gold to spare. In fact, there are only eleven billion dollars of fine gold held by the nations of the world, and the United States and France hold 75 per cent of that already. Even if the debtor nations were willing and able to pay, how are they to do it?—Farmers' Advocate.

Of German invention is a motor driven pump for fighting fires that has a capacity of 20,000 gallons of water an hour and is light enough for two persons to carry.

A psychologist says that most of us are too fond of people that agree with us. And of food that doesn't.

Female grasshoppers will lay from 600 to 800 eggs at a time.

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# Rings On Douglas Spruce Indicate That Ancient Tree Has Lived For 3,200 Years

Man's intelligence has discovered that various objects, animate and inanimate, reveal in their bodies records of the ages, but that his own body is not similarly endowed, and when discovered presents evidence of the most disputable nature. Not so with trees. A tree is a self-reveler, as is told in an address appropriately delivered by Professor F. E. Lloyd before a section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association at Montreal.

The tree speaks in the language of botany, and to those conversant with the tongue, discloses its age. The rings on a Douglas spruce on this continent, for instance, prove that it has lived 3,200 years; and probably nothing else that is living and is not so similar to the human body survives for thousands of years.

Prof. Lloyd reveals to what has happened in the world since the seedling of that ancient evergreen germinated. He sees Abraham leaving Ur of the Chaldees to start his pilgrimage. He sees the Christian religion being founded. The storm that has buffeted that tree in vain has blown on a host of wars, migrations and upheavals. The leaves on its branches have gone, and come again, endlessly, but dynasties that believed themselves implanted everlasting have been cast down into the dust.

Man, the family of man, has been unable in his folly to disclose the story of his endurance. His age has always been problematical. Some agree who was first, or how old was the oldest. Man might, like a horse, have his age told by his teeth, but what he now has more of, often indicates a stage in the dental ar. His periodicity has been set by the lowness of his brow, but low brows are claimed by high-brows to be as indicative of man in the present as they were of him in prehistoric eras.

No such uncertainty beclouds the age of the venerable Douglas spruce. Its birth certificate is in its trunk. Its rings make a weather chart of the centuries. The narrow rings tell the seasons which have been hot and cool; the wide rings record the years of warmth and sunshine. That old tree tells the story of the weather for three thousand years.

Man's body does not reveal even the weather of the ages, and tells less than do the trees whose pulpy substance is designed for its impermanency and woodiness of intellect. Man's age can only be inferred from the buried bones and trinkets he leaves strewn in his primitive habitat.

The early history of the inhabitants of British Columbia has been told by Professor Hill Tout through what he has dug out of their middens at Vancouver. But as remotely of the past as the utensils picked up from where the cave-men threw them, they are but of yesterday in the lives of the magnificent old Douglas spruce.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## Farmers Will Benefit

**Trading in Hops On Basis Of Official Grades**  
The new hop grading regulations set into effect by proclamation in the "Canada Gazette" of January 20 extend the provisions for trading in hops on the basis of official grades in such a way as entirely to eliminate flat-price trading. Hops sold from farmer or other producer right down the line to the final packer or processor must be traded in on the basis of official grades. This ensures to the farmer full benefits of the agreement with the packing industry whereby a premium of one dollar is paid for all hops grading "Select Canada." The regulations also provide for that premium for quality, which is rightly his, passing back in larger measure to the original producer. Complete information as to grades and the procedure to be followed can be secured on application to the Department at Ottawa.

## Some Good Blind Cooks

**Acute Sense Of Touch And Sound Means Success Possible**  
It is surprising to learn that it is now possible to teach blind people to cook, and that some of them are doing very well indeed at this work. They distinguish different ingredients by means of the sense of touch. The same sense also helps them in measuring quantities and in the management of the cooking-stove. Other senses come into play. Sound tells the blind cook when a liquid begins to simmer, when it gets hotter, and finally when it boils. And if a dish is cooking too quickly, that fact is advertised by the sizzle of small electric stoves are safer for the blind cook.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Annette



DELIGHTFULLY PRACTICAL LITTLE RIG FOR A TINY GIRL

It is so cute, dainty and swinging of skirt. And all because the designer inserted girders at the front of this one-piece dress. They are merely little pieces of the material cut circular at the hem, tapering to a point toward the waistline. And isn't the deep pointed collar attractive?

It's as easy as A, B, C to make it! And it requires such a small amount of material, it will cost you scarcely anything.

The original was yellow and white dainty print with plain yellow. The blue piping were brown.

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## Canadian Wheat Flour

**May Launch Campaign To Demonstrate Value For Bread Making**  
A campaign to demonstrate to the people of Europe the value of Canadian wheat flour for bread making, is under consideration of the department of Trade and Commerce, H. H. Stevens, Minister of that department, told the supply committee of the House of Commons.

The details of the scheme are being worked out and the announcement was perhaps premature as definite plans are not yet made. It had been greatly encouraged by similar campaigns carried out in the past and he was of the opinion that advertising might play a leading part in a return to prosperity.

Mr. Stevens referred to the recent campaign to further the interests of Canadian grape growers. The government had contributed financially, and there had been remarkably successful results. A campaign to popularize the Canadian apple abroad and to stimulate interest in Europe in Canadian apples and in Canadian cattle, had met with marked success.

## Have Double Inclination

**Reason Given As To Why Some People Stutter**  
People who stutter were pictured as a scientist at Baltimore, as being a motorist trying to "step on the gas" and apply the brakes at the same time.

A battle for control between "starting" and "stopping" mechanism in the brain is the cause of stuttering, the American Orthopaedic Association was told by Frederick W. Brown, member of the committee for mental hygiene.

One part of the stutterer's brain, the motor complex, which controls speech, is urging "go ahead and say it," while another part, the thalamus, which responds to emotional stresses is clamoring "Don't say it!"

Stuttering occurs only when the speaker's emotional responses get out of control, Brown declared.

## An Embarrassing Present

"If someone gave you a railroad as a present, what would you do with it?" St. Thomas Times-Journal wants to know. Personally, we should try to find out what it had done to the donor that he should play us such a dirty trick. Even ties are likely to be embarrassing when received as presents, to say nothing of rails and trains and stations and such.

## Winnipeg Life-Sanctuary

Jasper Park is the greatest wild life sanctuary in all Canada. It is estimated that there are 22,000 mountain sheep within its borders; 7,000 Rocky Mountain goats, 22,000 mule deer, 3,500 elk, 10,000 moose, 10,000 caribou, and 4,000 bear. Bannock comes next with 4,000 mountain sheep, 2,000 goats, 3,000 mule deer, 1,500 elk, 10,000 and 250 bear.

Government aid is asked by the Ulster flag industry.

## Many Instruments Of War

**Submarine Not Only Menace To Human Lives**  
On the eve of the World Disarmament Conference, the submarine again has made tragic appeal for cession in the arming of nations against nations. The sinking of the M-2 in the English Channel raises the total of men lost in peacetime operations of submarines during the last ten years to 613.

Of course, this is only a part of the price paid in human lives for the privilege of preparing for war. The submarine is only one instrument of warfare. In the United States alone fatalities with military airplanes during the preparation for war, have reached half that figure during the same period. The total for "planes in all nations must exceed it. Experiments with poison gases and other weapons have added their quota.

But the prolonged tragedy of submarine disasters has evoked a special outcry against undersea craft. It is also said that they are a stealthy weapon. But is an airplane dropping bombs or gases at night upon a civilian population any less futuristic? It is argued, too, that submarines have no peacetime usefulness. Have ten-inch guns any greater utility.

This is no defense of the submarine. But just at this time when the nations are thinking about putting away some of their weapons, it may help to re-examine the other instruments of human slaughter may be no less hateful in war and useless in peace.—Christian Science Monitor.

## British Columbia Lumber

**Mills Are Looking Forward To Large Orders From Britain**  
Details of the new British tariff containing a preference for British Columbia lumber will go a long way towards improving conditions in the lumber industry in that province. British Columbia exports about 100,000,000 feet of lumber a year to Great Britain, out of a total British import of some 4,000,000,000 feet. It is believed B.C. should get a large share of the total if it enjoyed a preferential tariff.

But the immediate problem, surprisingly enough, will be for B.C. plants to supply any large orders that may come from Britain, particularly as new orders are coming in heavily from Australia to B.C. mills.

## What He Owes and Owes

It is important that the farmer know what he owes and what he owes, and he is in a position to present this information in a business-like way to his banker in case a loan is required. The lender is entitled to a true statement of the financial affairs of the man who would borrow from him.

## A Travelling Dental Parlor

Fully equipped as a surgery and a waiting-room, and carrying a dentist and a nurse, a motor dental surgery car is now visiting the 11,000 children in the ninety schools under the Isle of Ely County Council.

# Clever Speaker Turns Back Pages Of Canadian Political History To The Days Of Macdonald

## Storing Potatoes

**Tubers Keep Best At A Temperature Around 18 Degrees**  
The current issue of the newsletter issued monthly by the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch contains an interesting reference to some of the effects of freezing on potatoes. Potatoes kept best at a temperature around 38 degrees Fahrenheit. At any temperature below this some starch is converted into sugar. The lower the temperature the greater the change. A sweet flavour is not a sign that a potato has been frozen but merely that they have been kept so cold that sugar has accumulated. Frozen potatoes are soft and unsavoury. Sweetness can be overcome by storing potatoes for a few days at ordinary room temperature.

## A Bit Of History

**Reason Highland Clan Was Massacred By English King**  
The massacre of the MacDonalds of Glencoe, a Highland clan, occurred in February, 1692. King William III. had issued a proclamation by which the clan were required to submit by January 1, 1692. For one reason or another this particular clan had failed to make submission, and the Master of Stair, Sir John Dalrymple, obtained a decree to "exterminate that set of thieves," which the King is said to have signed in ignorance of its real meaning. Every man under seventy was to be killed, and this was done by one hundred and twenty soldiers of a Campbell regiment who had been hospitably received by the Highlanders.

## Two Good Waiters

"Do you know, John," remarked Mrs. Jagger, as her husband tumbled upstairs, "that I've been awake for hours waiting for you to come home from the club?"  
"If that isn't just like a woman!" growled Jagger. "And I have been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

## Outlived Them All

Oldest Inhabitant (to district visitor): "I'm ninety-four, and I've outlived an enemy in the world."  
District Visitor: "That is a beautiful thought."  
Oldest Inhabitant: "Yes'm; thank God, they be all of 'em dead long ago!"

## Viny Ridge Monument

The Viny Ridge monument, largest memorial ever erected, will be completed in 1925. Hugh L. Alward, Toronto, son of Walker S. Alward, the sculptor, stood upon his arrival from England. The monument, commemorating the capture of Viny Ridge in 1917, will be 145 feet high.

Turning back the pages of Canadian political history to the days of Macdonald, Tilley, Tupper and Laurier, R. S. White, veteran Conservative member of the House of Commons, recently spoke before the Canadian Club of Ottawa. Mr. White, who sat in the parliamentary press gallery a half century ago and looked down from that vantage point on the political giants of the period, gave it as his considered opinion that the average ability of the House of Commons today is as high as it has ever been.

Fifty years from now, he said, people will be talking of the political giants of today, just as we now do of those who trod the political stage in 1882.

Mr. White, who knew politics and statesmen not only as a journalist, but also as a member of the House of Commons, told the Canadian Club that the "venerable" member of the press gallery to a seat on the floor of the House in the year 1888. He represented the Ontario constituency of Carleton Place.

At present he represents Mount Royal. Mr. White delighted his listeners with many references to political figures who have passed into history. Just in passing, he expressed his view that "one of the vicissitudes of the House of Commons" is the long speech.

People might agree or disagree with the policies of Sir John Macdonald, but all must admire his talents. Mr. White said. Sir John, in his opinion, was "the daddy of them all." The old Conservative leader was not what would be called a good speaker. It was his personal popularity which was his great asset. Mr. White told Sir John would come back and gossip with the "back benches" when quelled in the House of Commons.

It had been his pleasure and privilege to know Sir Wilfrid Laurier well. "A charming man and a great orator," he called the Liberal leader. He spoke of Sir Charles Tupper who had "actually founded at the mouth" in the course of one of his fiery exhortations to the House of Commons. He referred to Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon. J. Mackenzie Bowden, Sir John Thompson, Hon. William Patterson, Sir Richard Cartwright and others who stand out from the pages of political history. He quoted Hon. William Patterson as saying once, when dealing with the question of patronage, that "all other things being equal, a Liberal should have the job."

And "And" added Mr. White to the amusement of his audience, "all other things were equal, and the Liberal got the job."

Speaking of Hon. Edward Blake, Mr. White said that in power and in respect to pure intellect no other man ever sat in the House of Commons. Sir Richard Cartwright, he said, was frequently very sharp and bitter in parliament. "I almost think he disdained conservatives," said Mr. White, "and that he regarded them as a different breed of dog altogether."

Student Dies From Injuries

V. A. Wood, fourth-year student injured in an explosion in the mining building at University of Toronto, is dead. Wood was working under the direction of Professor M. C. Rowell, when the explosion wrecked the laboratory. It shattered all windows of the fourth floor. One other student was seriously injured, but his condition is not critical.

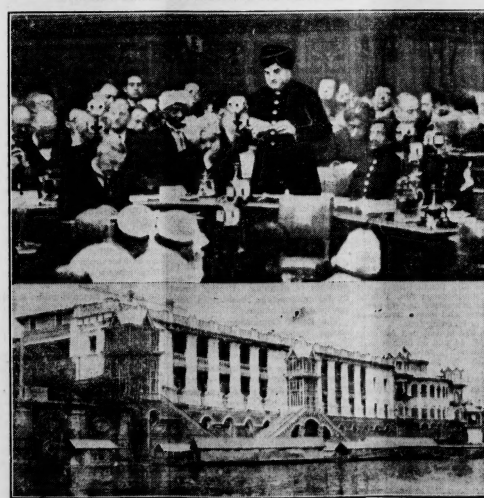
Hostess: "Then you managed to get here tonight, after all?"  
Absent-Minded Professor: "Yes, I meant to forget to come, but I forgot to forget it."

France buys more than she sells to China.



"What are you looking for, miss?"  
"They told me that an old sea dog was to be here on Monday, but I can't see it anywhere."—Nagels Luge West, Berlin.

## KASHMIR'S RULER MAY ABDICATE AND BRITISH REGENT SET UP



As a result of the unrest and rebellion seething in the Kashmir State, where a population predominantly Muslim is ruled by a Hindu Maharajah, Great Britain may call upon the present ruler, Maharajah Shri Harishankar Bahadur, to resign in favor of his infant son, who would rule under a regency controlled by the Motherland. The picture (top) is very interesting in that it shows the present Maharajah of India speaking at the India Round Table Conference in London, England. Below is a view of the wonderful palace of the Rajah.

"Good-bye, my boy. Enjoy your holidays and try to return with a bit more sense!"  
"Thank you, same to you, sir!"—Pages Gals, Yverdon.











## RUSSIAN ROOPS MOVING TOWARD MANCHURIA

Mukden, Manchuria.—Several thousand Russian troops are moving down toward the Manchurian frontier, presumably because of Moscow's apprehension over Japanese troop movements in northeastern Manchuria, the Rengo (Japanese) news agency reported from Harbin.

Meanwhile, the Japanese expedition, headed by General Siru Tamon and aimed at Chinese rebels in the vicinity of Mukden, was held up. Difficulties developed in getting permission to transport troops over the Chinese Eastern railway, jointly owned by Russia and China.

Officials of the railway said they were unable to furnish trains required by the Japanese because they had not received instructions to do so from Moscow.

Tokyo, Japan.—The cabinet approved an extraordinary appropriation of 22,000,000 yen (currently \$7,040,000) to meet additional military expenses in connection with the Japanese expedition to Shanghai.

Japanese military authorities are working at top speed to carry out the protection of censorship—to carry out the cabinet decision to double the army forces at Shanghai. Meanwhile residents of Tokyo had some direct contact with warlike preparations. Troop trains passed close to the city and there were other military maneuvers which gave the public a chance to put on demonstrations for the departing soldiers.

## Question Of Deportation

Matter Is Raised In British House Of Commons

London, Eng.—The question of deportation of British immigrants from Canada was raised in the House of Commons when Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of the Dominion government, assured the House the government was in constant communication with the Canadian government on the matter. The ultimate authority was the Dominion government, he believed.

In 1930, Mr. Thomas told a questioner, Canada deported 26 persons who had gone out under state-assisted schemes, on the ground they had committed offences, and 1,402 because they had become a charge on the public. In 1931 the figures were, respectively, 267 and 1,531.

## Guilt Of Excesses

Large Number Of Chinese Put To Death By The Japanese

London, Eng.—The foreign office published the second report of the committee of observers constituted at Shanghai by the League of Nations Council.

"Since February 4," it said, "a state of open war has existed here. It reported a large number of Chinese apparently had been put to death by the Japanese but no trace of many of the victims had been found.

The Japanese committee of observation reported, admitted that there had been excesses. Although some of the cases had been cleared up, the number of deaths still unaccounted for is large.

## Has Labor Support

Reported Move Will Assure De Valera Comfortable Majority

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Labor Party, which will hold the balance of power in the next Dail Eireann, reported it would line itself up with Eamon de Valera's Fianna Fail (Republican Party) to out President William T. Cosgrave from office if he does not resign by March 9, the day on which the dail will convene.

Such a move on the part of the Laborites would assure De Valera a comfortable majority on a motion to appoint him president of the executive council (cabinet)—that is, president of the Irish Free State.

British Columbia Shingles  
Vancouver, B.C.—A train load of 22 cars of British Columbia shingles, part of an order for 24 cars, representing 7,000,000 shingles, or enough to roof over 400 average dwellings, is now rolling to eastern Ontario.

Censor Troop Movements  
Tokyo, Japan.—Censorship was invoked again to cloak the movement of Japanese reinforcements to the Shanghai front. Only meagre accounts of military preparations appear in a few newspapers.

Exploitation of a large coal basin in Madagascar is planned.

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## Corn From Africa

Shipment Received In Calgary To Be Used For Poultry Feed

Calgary, Alberta.—Believed a precedent, a shipment of corn from Africa arrived in Calgary for delivery to local feed dealers recently. The shipment came from Vancouver and will be used for poultry feed.

The dealers receiving the corn explained that it was cheaper to purchase African corn at present than North or South Dakota product which had previously been used by them. The African corn, they declared, was better suited for the purpose, being harder and milder than the United States variety.

## SIR MALCOLM SETS UP A NEW SPEED RECORD

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, British speed king, wrote another thrilling chapter to his years of racing history by hanging up a new world's automobile speed record of 253.9 miles an hour over a mile route.

The 48-year-old driver who has established new world speed marks down the "roaring road" for a quarter of a century, drove his 12-cylinder "Bluebird" car twice over the course, securing a superb 8,255 miles an hour his former record of 245.73 miles in the same car here last year.

On his first run, made southward over the beach, Sir Malcolm attained the speed of 267.459 miles an hour. Upon reaching the south end of the course, he immediately turned his bullet-nosed machine around and shot back northward over the beach at a speed of 241.773.

He covered the mile on his first run in 13.46 seconds and flashed across that distance on his second trial in 14.89 seconds for an average time of 14.17 seconds for both runs.

In establishing a new record over the rule, Sir Malcolm clipped 47 of a second off his old record.

On his return Sir Malcolm also established new world speed records over one and five kilometre routes, but the announcement was not made public by officials until after they had checked their calculations.

Sir Malcolm's new record for the kilometre, which is approximately 2,000 feet less than a mile, was 231.34 miles an hour, compared with his former record for that distance of 246.058. His new record for five kilometres was 241.559 miles an hour as compared with his old record of 216.045.

## Volcano In Action

Tokyo, Japan.—The volcano Asama near Matsumoto, northwest of Tokyo, went into violent eruption for the third time in a month, scattering ash and stones over a wide area, setting fire to nearby forests and damaging a few houses in the nearby villages.

## SETS NEW RECORD



Sir Malcolm Campbell, British "speed king," who hung up a new world's speed record of 253 miles an hour with his "Bluebird" racing machine on Daytona Beach.

## Boost Churchill Port

Expect That Twenty Ships Will Be Needed To Take Care Of Cargoes

Winnipeg, Man.—Churchill, Manitoba's far north port on Hudson Bay, to be opened this summer, will be extensively used during its first open season, Brig.-Gen. R. W. Patterson, president of the On-to-the-Bay Association, predicted. He said possibly 20 ships would be required to take care of cargoes available.

Majority of the ships that will make the journey through Hudson Straits from British and European ports will have bulk cargoes, Gen. Patterson said, but he believed at least half a dozen would carry package freight.

Arrangements are being made by grain and cattle interests in western Canada to take full advantage of the new route, the On-to-the-Bay president said. Annual meeting of the On-to-the-Bay Association will be held at Moose Jaw, Sask., March 23 and 24.

## Murderous Attack

Blaine Lake School Teacher Is Seriously Wounded By Gunner

Saskatoon, Sask.—The spotlight of notoriety was again turned on Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan settlement in northern Saskatchewan and the scene of several incendiary school fires during the past few months, as word was received of a murderous attempt on the life of Miss Olga Wast, 22-year-old school teacher, of Moose Jaw, as she lay in her bed in a little schoolhouse about six miles from Blaine Lake.

Miss Wast was the target of two shots from an unknown gunman who smashed the window and used a shotgun in his efforts to kill the young teacher.

Word of the shooting was almost immediately followed by the arrest of Pete Dowienko, 18, one of a Doukhobor farm, living some miles from the school.

## Russian Wheat Shortage

Soviet To Use Thirty-Two Million Bushels For Seed

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has received a cable from London giving the official text of the Molotov-Stalin treaty regarding Soviet grain. It announces that 1,926,000,000 pounds of grain (122,000,000 bushels) will be sent to collective and state farms in the drought areas for seed and food, the principal areas affected being the lower and middle Volga, Kazakhstan and western Siberia regions.

It is also decreed that the collection of grain for spring sowing on collective farms shall be 5,700,000 metric tons, to be completed in the principal areas by March 10. Up to February 10, 39 per cent. of that program had been fulfilled.

This report gives further evidence of the suspected crop failure over large Russian areas last season and explains in large measure why south Russian wheat shipments have fallen to such low levels in the past few months.

## Victims Of War

St. Hon. Arthur Henderson Makes Appeal On Behalf Of Children Of The World

Geneva, Switzerland.—St. Hon. Arthur Henderson, president of the world disarmament conference, addressed an eloquent appeal to the assembled delegates in behalf of the children of the world, who, he said, are always the victims of war.

President Henderson's address marked the closing of general discussions at the conference. It held a note of hopefulness.

Many millions of children were sacrificed behind the lines in the Great War, he said, to tuberculosis, typhoid and other diseases which brutally destroyed a rising generation.

## Found Flight Difficult

Aviators Take Six Weeks For Trans-Canada Trip

Victoria, B.C.—Battling ice and fog for practically the entire six weeks consumed for the trip, and dogged by ill luck in the form of three minor crashes, W. H. Cross, Victoria, oner, and Hani Grubbstrom, Montreal, aviator, landed here to complete their trans-Canada flight from Montreal to Victoria.

"We did not have one clear day all the way across Canada," said Cross, describing the difficulties of long winter flying.

## Quebec Favors Sweepstakes

Halifax, Ont.—Representatives of 48 municipalities from all over Ontario condemned sweepstakes as a means of raising money to meet reduced expenditure in the province. Premier, declared that Dominion-wide sweepstakes would soon be a reality was made by Mayor House, of Ontario, who was not prepared to co-operate. Quebec would lead the way, he said, de-Clung. "I'm going to start it in Montreal."

## BRITAIN'S EMERGENCY CABINET SITS ALL NIGHT ON WAR SITUATION



News from London, England, states that Britain's Emergency Cabinet Committee sat all night keeping in constant touch with the latest developments in Shanghai. The committee will maintain contact with the situation in China and will be prepared to meet on an hour's notice. This is the first time since the World War that such a Committee has been formed. Above are five of the seven Emergency Cabinet members: Left, top and bottom, Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary; Lord Halifax, Secretary of War; Centre, top and bottom, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer; and Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India.

## Comparison Favors Canada

Banking System Of Dominion Is Praised By American Official

Washington, D.C.—Comparison between the banking systems of Canada and the United States to the disadvantage of the latter appears in the report of the treasury appropriation bill.

Comptroller of Currency John W. Pole told a congressional committee there had been 2,290 bank failures in the United States during the calendar year 1931 and none in Canada since 1925.

"It is a lack of commentary on our system," he said, "when we realize that with an imaginary line running between the banks of Canada and the United States, where the same character of people live and where the same economic conditions prevail, there is this great difference in banking conditions."

"The people on both sides of the border have similar characteristics. They are only separated by an imaginary line, while on one side they have had no bank failures whatever, on our side there have been hundreds of bank failures."

## May Terminate Trade Agreement With Russia

British Government Is Urged To Take Immediate Action

London, England.—The trade and industry committee of the Conservative party declared that the government immediately steps to terminate the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement.

The committee reached its decision, it said, in a desire to see Great Britain free to take appropriate steps to remedy present unsatisfactory industrial conditions and to give expression to the views of the United Kingdom industrial freedom in their conversations with the Dominion at the Imperial Conference at Ottawa next July.

## PLAN TO RAISE LARGE SUM FOR POLITICAL ACTION

Saskatoon, Sask.—Undismayed by financial difficulties and dwindling membership dues the organized farmers of Saskatchewan re-elected their principal officers and embarked on a determined effort to raise money for the political battle they plan to wage within the next year.

A. J. Macleay, Finance, steadfast proponent of political action, was unanimously re-elected president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, at their convention here, and J. P. Herman, Rocanville, was re-elected vice-president. At the same time the delegates to the convention pledged themselves to raise the sum of \$10,000 for the treasury of the association within the next four months and failing that to consider ways and means of disbursing.

With a view to facilitating the enrollment of members the present membership fee of \$5 per year was reduced to \$2 for a family, this is to include children under 16 years of age. Individual adult membership fees were placed at \$2 and fees for persons between the ages of 16 and 21 at \$1.

Re-election of Mr. Macleay puts the stamp of approval on his work during the past year in organizing the Saskatchewan farmers on a political basis and in attempting to form a working alliance with farm bodies in other provinces as well as with the Labor Party. It was Mr. Macleay, too, who broached the suggestion for amalgamation of the three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta under one government.

The financial difficulties of the farm organization are due in part to the practice of collecting their fees through the wheat pool. Members authorized the wheat pool to deduct the amount of the fee from the payment on the crop and turn it over to the United Farmers of Canada. Since 1929 no second crop payments have been made by the pool and some \$62,056 in dues is tied up in wheat pool regulations. A resolution was passed calling for the termination of this arrangement at the earliest possible moment.

Many delegates expressed dissatisfaction with the working of the present Saskatchewan Debt Adjustment Act. The convention decided to ask the provincial legislature to amend the act to provide enlargement of the debt adjustment commission to three members with the chairman a trust company in bankruptcy. Another amendment was requested to prevent the launching of any legal proceedings for the recovery of debts without the permission of the commission.

## ONE PARTY TO BE REPRESENTED AT IMPERIAL PARLEY

Ottawa, Ont.—Premier Bennett and his cabinet are in opposition found themselves in agreement in the belief that Canada's representation at the Imperial Conference should be made up of supporters of the government, and not of all parties of parliament.

In discussing the question stabilization motion, Premier Bennett digressed briefly to time continued that it was rather unusual that only one party should be represented, and that the government of the day should be assisted by the leader of the opposition.

"But that view has not obtained in the past," he said, "added Premier Bennett."

"Hear, hear," said Mr. King. He was glad Mr. King agreed with him, Mr. Bennett continued. The principle upon which opposition to this view had been based, was that the government of the day must assume responsibility for what is done at the conference, the premier added.

"I am bound to say," Mr. Bennett declared, "that I think that at Imperial conferences it would be much better if all parties could be represented. But I think that the government has had some responsibility to have to lay to it, it has appeared that there might be difficulties with the right honorable gentleman in times past referred. Whatever there may be of value in it from an Imperial Conference as a practical matter it need not now be discussed, for the government will accept responsibility."

## Improvement In Wheat Situation Is Predicted

Statistical Experts Believe Canada Will Again Sell To Europe

Ottawa, Ont.—Cables from Italy, Germany and Russia brought encouraging news from a Canadian standpoint in regard to the wheat situation. Italy is allowing its millers to use a larger percentage of foreign wheat beginning March 1. Germany is soon to be a buyer of wheat again. Meanwhile, from Russia comes word of shortages for feeding purposes in the Volga, Siberia and Kuybyshev areas.

The despatch from Berlin predicting Germany will soon be buying wheat, is corroborated in letters which have been received from the Trade and Commerce, has received. Statistical experts of the department also expressed the opinion that very shortly would lift the barriers against foreign wheat as her domestic wheat supply becomes exhausted.

Statistical experts here take the view that very soon Italy, France, Spain and Germany will all be buying wheat. This, it is suggested, should help Canada materially. The Dominion has approximately 185,000,000 bushels of wheat for export.

## Heavy Grain Shipments

Over Six Million Bushels For United Kingdom Pass Through Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—During the past two weeks approximately 6,200,000 bushels of grain have been booked for shipment through this port for the United Kingdom and the continent, according to local grain brokers.

During the past week, the weekly export of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange shows, shipments totalled 1,451,006 bushels, bringing the season's total to 45,430,566 bushels. At this time last year the export was 4,511,070 bushels.

## Awarded Flying Trophy

Ottawa, Ont.—The Trans-Canada trophy for 1931, given annually for merit service for the advancement of aviation in Canada, has been awarded to George H. R. Phillips, superintendent of eastern flying operations with the provincial air service of Ontario. The award was announced by Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence.

## Germany Accepts

Geneva, Switzerland.—Germany accepted the draft convention of the committee with the chairman a trust company in bankruptcy. Another amendment was requested to prevent the launching of any legal proceedings for the recovery of debts without the permission of the commission.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins motored to Lethbridge on Sunday.

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Mr. E. Latiff was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mrs. Clarkson was a week end visitor in Calgary.

D. W. Harper and family of Vulcan were Champion visitors Sunday.

Art. Hopkins and family and "Bill" moved out to the farm on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell were visitors in Calgary last week.

Miss Barbara Dow spent the week end in Vulcan, the guest of Mrs. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roebuck of Lethbridge were visitors in town Friday, guests at the Masonic banquet dinner.

Miss McLeod, who has been the nurse in attendance at B. Hummel's, left for Vulcan Friday.

The Ladies Aid will hold an Easter Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday, Mar. 28, in the United Church.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Williamson.

Mrs. Elsie Lindstedt, Miss Melita Fath and Mrs. Walter Haeber will spend this week end in Staveland, guests of Mrs. Jerry Schwartz.

Miss Shire and Miss Holdershaw were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. W. Malley, Vulcan, over the week end.

Dr. H. N. Heal, who has been attending the Royal School of Artillery at Winnipeg, returned to Champion Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Stoddart of Calgary arrived in Champion Tuesday and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Little and infant daughter of Staveland spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bastin and Miss Phyllis Bastin were among those who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Peacock, held in Carmanagay on Monday Feb. 29.

Mr. D. McAulay returned from Detroit Michigan on Saturday. Mr. McAulay reports that the flowers were blooming and the grass was green in Detroit when he left.

Miss Moffatt and Sherry Bouayay claim that the ditch is the finest place in the world to sit in a car for 4 hours and ponder over the sinful ways of the world.

Mr. A. Stevenson of Blackfalds spent several days in Champion visiting with Mrs. Stevenson who is ill at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Manhard.

The board of managers of United Church will meet on Tuesday evening March 8th at 8.00 p. m.

## Champion United Church

Rev. Peter Dawson Minister

Sunday, March 8th.

10.30 a.m., Sunday School at Blusson. Sunday morning at 11.30 and every Sunday morning hereafter during the winter months.

3 p.m. Service and Sunday School at Sanderson.

11 a.m. Champion Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Evening Worship at Champion.—Speaker, Rev. Dr. Powell.

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## A. M. Watt Returns

From Trip Abroad

Mr. A. M. Watt returned on Tuesday after spending the past three months visiting at Tain, Ross Shire, Scotland and London England; the trip from Tain to London being made by motor. Sandy says the voyage over and back was rough, but nevertheless he had a mighty good time. He reports that things appear to be on the mend over there and that everyone is quite interested in Lord Beaverbrook's Inter Empire trading scheme. While in England he saw Mr. Bob Tyler who looked very well and seemed to be remembered to every one. Mr. Tyler expects to return to Champion in the summer. Sandy has again resumed duties in the Bank. Mrs. Watt, who has been visiting in Lunenburg, will return to Champion soon.

Willie Summers lost a pig, Orville Harper found it. But, Mr. Pig having a mind of his own refused to be given back to him to be made into sausage to keep the slack out of W. A's pants this summer, so sought refuge in a mud hole, where, in spite of prayers, tears and terms of endearment, the pig, as far as we know still remains.

Miss Melita Fath, Miss Helen Farmer, Mr. Sanford Anderson and Mr. Harold Stephenson motored to Clareholm Wednesday to bring back Miss Marion McKelvey who will be the guest of Miss Helen Farmer for a few days.

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F. W. Woolworth & Co. have made the announcement that it's 52-year-old policy of "nothing over 10c" will be abandoned and the price limit set at 25c. With the increase in price limit, the variety of many lines now carried can be greatly extended, new lines can be added, while combination sales may bring within the range articles selling complete for \$1.

Dr. Thomas Powell will be the speaker at the Twenty-first Anniversary of Champion United Church on Sunday March 8th.

Keep in mind the 21st anniversary concert and address in the United Church Monday evening March 7th. Admission 25 cents.

A dance will be held in the Community Hall on Friday night, March 7, Len Davis and his Royal Arcadians will be in attendance. Admission 50 cents per person.



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